

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- An apparatus ~~(20)~~ such as a television signal receiver includes an emergency alert function which, when activated, provides an alert output to notify users of an emergency event. According to an exemplary embodiment, the apparatus ~~(20)~~ includes a tuner ~~(22)~~ operative to tune signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating the emergency alert function. A processor ~~(27)~~ is operative to detect a condition indicating relocation of the apparatus ~~(20)~~ after a power interruption to the apparatus ~~(20)~~, and to enable a predetermined output associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting the condition.--